



Practitioner's Docket No. 1600/136

PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Andrew L. Cote, Sr., Charles F. Ganem

Application No.: 09/808,418

Group No.: 3763

Filed: 03/14/2001

Examiner: Mendez, Manuel

For: Swabbable Luer-Activated Valve

### Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. Also enclosed is a terminal disclaimer, an updated Application Data Sheet, and a supplemental IDS.

### STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

### EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

### CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10\*

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### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL	19	— 20	= 0	x	\$ 50.00	= \$	0.00
INDEP.	2	— 3	= 0	x	\$ 200.00	= \$	0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+	\$ 0.00	= \$	0.00
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE						\$	0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

### FEES DUE

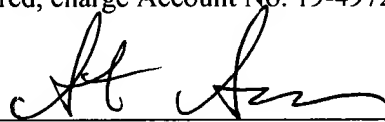
5. Enclosed is a check for \$310.00 which includes the terminal disclaimer fee of \$130.00 and the IDS fee of \$180.00.

### FEE DEFICIENCY

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